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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Lutz Axel MAY

GAU: 2855

SERIAL NO: 10/049,322

EXAMINER: Takisha Miller

FILED: July 17, 2002

FOR: MAGNETIZED TRANSDUCER ELEMENT FOR TORQUE OR FORCE SENSOR

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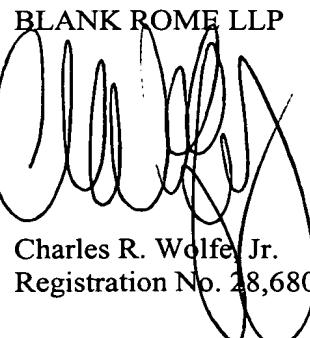
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(1) **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

(3) **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully solicited in view of the amendments and accompanying remarks. In the event that any issues remain that can be overcome most easily through a telephone communication, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

To render this paper timely, a Petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith along with a check for the appropriate Petition fee. If a Petition for extension of time is required to render this submission timely and either is not filed concurrently herewith or does not suffice to render this submission timely, the Applicant

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